

Information Sheet for Participants in Research Studies

You will be given a copy of this information sheet.

Title of Project:	The hearing body	
This study has been approved by the UCL Research Ethics Committee as Project ID Number:		Staff/ 1213/003
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<p>We would like to invite you to participate in this research project. You should only participate if you want to; choosing not to take part will not disadvantage you in any way. Before you decide whether you want to take part, please read the following information carefully and discuss it with others if you wish. Ask us if there is anything that is not clear or you would like more information.</p> <p>The purpose of the study is to investigate the cross-modal linking of rising and descending pitch sounds to proprioception on the human hand. In this experiment you will be experiencing auditory input while applying pressure to your fingertip by pulling on it with your other hand. You will be wearing a cloak obscuring the view of your body from below your neck. At the end of the experiment you will be asked to listen again to the sounds and fill in a questionnaire related to your experience during the experiment. You may omit questions that you do not wish to answer.</p> <p>Your participation will be video recorded. In addition, you will be asked to wear headphones and we will attach a number of small sensors to your hands: Four muscle activity sensors will be stuck to your left hand, and a small pressure sensor will be taped to your right finger with hypoallergenic tape. This procedure is not painful or harmful in any way.</p> <p>This experiment does not involve any risk for you. In total this session consists of 33 trials and will last about 30 minutes. You will be fully debriefed. You will be paid £5.00 for taking part.</p> <p>All data will be collected and stored in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and will be kept anonymous.</p> <p>It is up to you to decide whether or not to take part. If you choose not to participate, you won't incur any penalties or lose any benefits to which you might have been entitled. However, if you do decide to take part, you will be given this information sheet to keep and asked to sign a consent form. Even after agreeing to take part, you can still withdraw at any time and without giving a reason.</p>		